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MTN DEL GENEVA

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SUBJECT: ENABLING CLAUSE

REF: GENEVA 8159

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE REVIEWED SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF
ENABLING CLAUSE AND HAVE MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS.
WHILE SOME ASPECTS OF THE PROVISIONS ON GRADUATION ARE
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REASONABLY GOOD, THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT GO WELL
BEYOND ANYTHING WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE
RECOMMEND THAT THE MTN DEL INDICATE THAT THE SECRETARIAT
DRAFT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AFFORD A BASIS FOR PROCEEDING.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES, THE
MANNER IN WHICH THE SECRETARIAT PAPER WAS PRESENTED WAS

UNFORTUNATE. BY CIRCULATING DRAFT SO WIDELY WITHOUT REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIOR COMMENT, U.S. FLEXIBILITY HAS BEEN RESTRICTED.

3. REPORT IN REFTEL ON DISCUSSIONS WITH EC AND BRAZIL CONCERNING POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS ON THE SCOPE OF AN ENABLING CLAUSE WAS ENCOURAGING. AGENCIES WILL REVIEW THIS WEEK POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING ACCEPTABLE ENABLING CLAUSE

LANGUAGE AND WILL REPORT RESULTS TO MTN DEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ENABLING CLAUSE, BELIEVE MTN DEL MIGHT USEFULLY EXPLORE OTHER WAYS OF MEETING LDC INTERESTS IN AN IMPROVED GATT FRAMEWORK -- E.G. FOLLOW-UP ON SWISS SUGGESTION FOR AN IMPROVED CTD. VANCE

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